

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

**ACTIVE BUILDING OPERATIONS  
WEST OF ROCK CREEK.**

Candidate for Appointment as Police  
Photographer—Children's Day Ob-

**servance—Brief Mention.**

Building operations are lively in this section, many houses being in course of construction, while permits for new ones and important repairs are being taken out. J. B. Nicholson will build several two-story brick dwellings at 3330 to 3334 P street, the cost of which will be \$5,000. David J. Cotter will erect a two-story basement and attic brick dwelling on 20th street, the cost of which will be \$4,000. Alterations to 1682 Valley street are to be made.

Other improvements under way are rapidly nearing completion, including the row of sanitary dwellings at 30th and U streets, the Smoot flats on Humboldt avenue, and the new residence being erected by Policeman Haney on 32d street. The real estate market for the past week has been somewhat quiet, but in the county the sales have been brisk.

**Candidate for Photographer.**

Among the changes in the police department, which are expected to be short-

ely announced, and which will go into effect July 1, is the appointment of an official photographer of the department. Among the candidates for the position is Policeman G. Johnson of the Georgetown precinct. So far as known there are very few candidates for the place.

**Thrown From Bicycle.**

John Davis, who is employed by Maj. Davis of Fort Myer, Va., as a driver, while riding on M street near 324 street, yesterday afternoon on a bicycle, was thrown from his wheel and slightly injured. The wheel was somewhat damaged by the accident.

bicycle, however, and was able to proceed unassisted.

**Children's Day Observance.**

At the Columbia Baptist Church, corner of 31st and M streets, Baer's Hall, Children's day will be observed tomorrow evening in an appropriate manner. The exercises will commence at 7:30 o'clock, and in honor of the occasion the church will be decorated. The exercises were to have been held last Sunday, but owing to the sad death of young Charles P. Munson, who was in the program, they were postponed one week.

**Brief Mention.**

The members of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, are arranging for an excursion to be given some time in the fore part of August.

The closing of the Sunday school of Trinity Church occurred last Sunday, and beginning tomorrow the summer schedule of low masses will go into effect at 6, 7, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. There will be no special children's mass, as has been the custom in the past.

The anniversary of St. John the Baptist, which falls on Monday, will be observed at St. John's Church, corner of Potomac and

**THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 22, 1901.**

The President's order establishing civil government in the Philippines, July 4, with Judge Taft as governor, was issued by Secretary Root. General Cailles, a leader of Filipino insurgents, arranged for a surrender to the American authorities with his men. The cabinet considered the recent Russian tariff impositions upon American goods in retaliation for certain changes in the American schedule affecting Russian products; the action of Secretary Gage was

Indorsed and it was decided to seek to adjust the differences by diplomatic methods. Frank B. Loomis was transferred from the United States to Venezuela to be minister to that country; Loomis, however, resigned; Herbert W. Bowen, minister to Persia, was transferred to Venezuela; Lloyd C. Griscom, first secretary of legation at Constantinople, was promoted to minister to Persia; minor changes in the diplomatic corps were made. The claims commission dismissed the claims of the owners of the Itata for damages for her capture and detention. The President promoted sixty-eight enlisted men to the rank of second lieutenant of the army. The

in favor of making the governor of the state ineligible for election as United States senator. The Virginia constitutional convention at Richmond, after having organized, was to meet in December 1869, and with its work. The primary center for the gubernatorial nomination in Virginia practically closed with Attorney General McGuire far in the lead and virtually assured of nomination. The Quay republicans carried the Philadelphia county primary ticket in opposition. John W. Phelan offered the holders of the Philadelphia street railway franchise granted gratuitously by the state and city \$500,000 for the

the city \$2,500,000 for the rights. The jury trying Dr. Samuel Kennedy for the third time for the murder of Dollie Reynolds in New York, failed to agree, and the accused was admitted to bail. The New York court of appeals held arguments at Buffalo for a week regarding a new trial for Rowland Molineux, convicted of causing death by poison. Thomas G. Barker was convicted in New Jersey of assault with intent to kill Rev. John Keller. Hazen S. Phogree, former governor of Michigan, died in London.

**Foreign Affairs.**

Hoshi Tsuru, formerly Japanese minister

to Washington, was assassinated in the same hama as a result of a political contest. The British house of commons defeated a motion to grant a preferential duty on sugar from the colonies; a meeting in London in favour of the Boers was held. Boers were supporters of the government; the Boers surprised 250 Victorian Mounted Rifles at Steenkoolspruit, inflicting heavy losses. At the unveiling of a monument to Frederick William I at Kiel Emperor William spoke strongly of the duties of Germany and the responsibilities of the Kaiser. Bismarck, facing the reichstag, was unveiled in Berlin. The czarina gave birth to another daughter. The Hamburg-American liner

Deutschland broke previous speed records on the run to Plymouth. As the ship was being towed by the tugboat, Admiral Sir Hilley Hoskins of the British navy, retired.

**In the District.**

The Commissioners granted a hearing to lawyers representing property owners along the line of the proposed extension of 16th street, urging that no definite immediate action be taken toward settling aside the recent awards. Capt. Robert H. Boardman was promoted to the position of assistant chief of police under the new appropriation law and Capt. Isaac Pearson was promoted to be mounted captain. Major Sylvester issued a

New series of rules for the guards or detention camps were drawn up by the District National Guard bridge across the Potomac were approved by the board of officers in charge and were referred to the Secretary of War and by him referred to Colonel Bingham for consideration in connection with the proposed plans for the extension of the Government Hospital for the Insane were approved. Orders were issued for the annual encampment of the District National Guard, to be held near Leesburg. The high and normal school of the District of Columbia was held. The thirteenth annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union was held. Mary B. Ren-

ner was removed from the Asylum after being confined for years in the home of her mother in an idescrutable state of filth. Lewis F. Monroe was acquitted of the larceny of jewels from Mrs. Olivia C. Starring. Mrs. Mary Bailey attempted suicide after being accused of shoplifting.

William Price, alias William White, who claimed to be a respectable married man and a church member, was sent to the farm for six months by Judge Kimball today on the charge of vagrancy.

Hattie Page, colored, was arrested in Tennessee last night, and was charged with carrying her arms.

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